Ashland 4th of July Committee Minutes August 28, 2019

Present – Fran Wendleboe, Kendall Hughes, Deb Perdue, David Ruell,

6:41 meeting called to order, attendance taken by sign in sheet, pledge done.

Minutes – Minutes were reviewed, a motion to accept them was put on hold because we did not have a quorum.

Treasurers Report - Deb went over the budget Katrina had prepared in advance. The current balance is \$33388.31. A motion to accept the report was put on hold because we did not have a quorum. It was discussed that we should look into sound for the field so that it may be budgted for, Fran also suggested that we look into flags for Main St, so that it may be budgeted for. Kendall will look into costs for our next meeting.

Officers and Committees – held over until next month.

Dates for 2020 Fireworks – it was discussed and seemed to make the most sense to keep it as 7/3 (Friday) for fireworks and 7/4 (Saturday). Kendall will check with Atlas to make sure this is possible. Deb asked if the fireworks that were low in the trees were duds or if they were too small of a shell. Kendall will check with Atlas about upping the size shells to nothing smaller than 2 inch, currently we have some 1.5 inch shells.

Meeting dates – our next meeting will be September 25th the 4th Wednesday of September. If we have a big enough group we will see if the 4th Wednesday still seems to be the best date for everyone.

Other Business – Kendall suggested that the Mary Ruell Award recipient and the Grand Marshall should be awarded sooner so that they can be accepted at a January meeting and be recognized for the year. He also suggested having a plaque similar to the Mary Ruell Award Plaque made for the Grand Marshall. We would need to put this plaque in our budget for next year if it is decided on.

Chris White – he agreed to do the djing this year based on a price that was previously set, we need to have a discussion about the cost for our budget. At our October meeting we will work on the budget so that it is ready to be voted on and submitted at our November meeting.

Next meeting 9/25 6:30 Ashland Fire Station

Kendall made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by David